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By Melissa

**Re: U.S. Patent Application Ser. No. 10/606,485  
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POSITRON AND ITS EVALUATION METHOD  
Your Ref.: 01189 JI; Our Ref.: 782\_231**

Dear Mr. Sugimura:

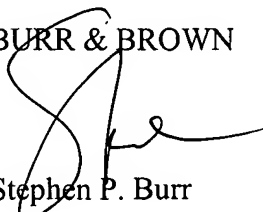
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Also enclosed are copies of a Communication which we recently received from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office acknowledging that the Information Disclosure Statement filed on March 29, 2004 has been considered by the Examiner.

We will forward the Letters Patent as soon as it becomes available.

Very truly yours,

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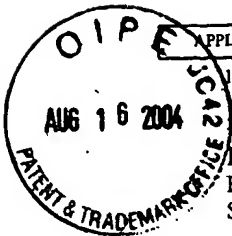
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